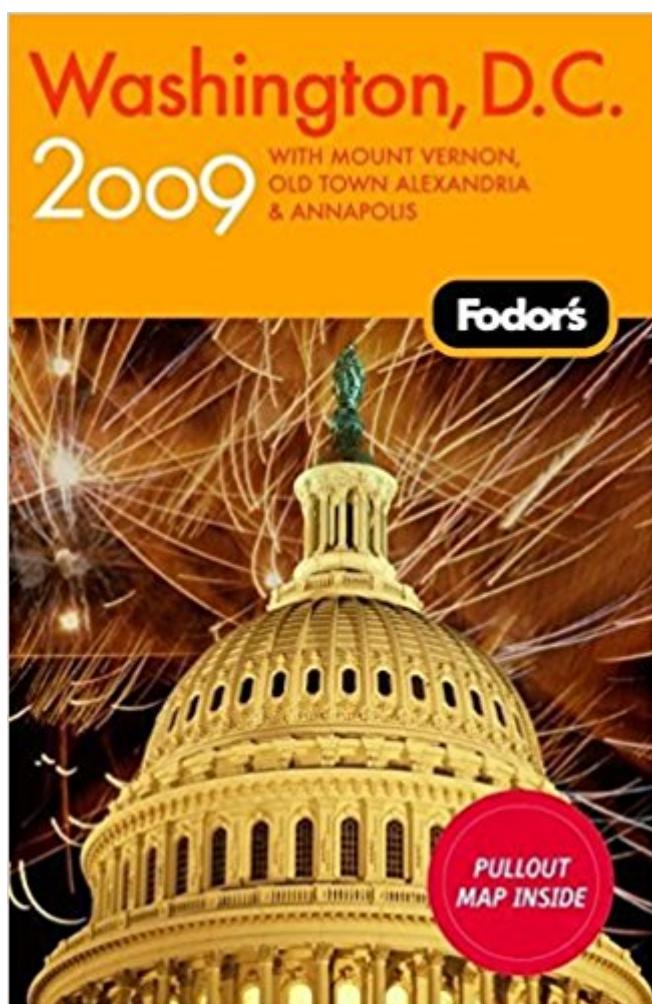


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I skimmed through this book before our trip, and we used it every one of the five days we stayed in Washington. It's practical, up-to-date, well-written, and, once I got used to its organization, easy to follow and cross-reference. We ate dinner every night at a restaurant listed in this book, each in a different neighborhood, and they were all winners. I like the maps, too.

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There are too much useless stuff in this book. but it is still a good book

I cannot believe how poorly put together this book is--page 62 simply stopped and never continued, mid sentence. The orange line metro was left out of the metro map--the stops were all listed, but the actual LINE (which should have been orange) was absent--and this was the inside of the book. The maps were all off--both not to scale and flat out inaccurate. I'm sad I bought this book. I will not buy a Fodor's guide again. I've used 'The Unofficial Guide To...' before and really liked it--it was better organized and clearly someone had PROOFREAD it! Don't buy this book.

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